

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the section of the original specification entitled "CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following replacement section. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(2), a version of such replacement section marked up to show changes relative to the original section is presented below. The changes made are in response to the Examiner's request to replace reference to a copending application by attorney docket number with the corresponding U.S. application serial number and does not add any new matter to the subject application.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "Targys System," filed March 31, 2000 and having serial no. 60/193,422, and copending U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled "Customer Care and Billing System," having ~~attorney docket no. 51207-1070~~ **USSN 09/819,446**, filed on March 28, 2001, which also claims priority to German Patent Application No. 00106948.3-2201, entitled "Customer Care and Billing System," filed March 31, 2000, all of the foregoing of which are now pending and are incorporated herein by reference.